

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Endowments Department - Vigilance – Certain allegations of irregularities against Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Assistant Commissioner Visakhapatnam, presently working as Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer Sri Sitaramachandra Swamy Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam – Initiation of Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 367**

**Dated:21-03-2014**  
**Read the following:-**

- 1) From the G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.59(C.No.334/V&E(Dev-I)/D3/2008), dt.27.5.2013
- 2) From the C.E.D., Hyderabad, Lr.No. V1/41335/2014 dated 23.01.2014.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Assistant Commissioner Visakhapatnam, presently working as Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer Sri Sitaramachandra Swamy Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, on certain allegations of irregularities, in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/misbehavior in support of each Article of Charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses (Annexure-III & IV) by whom the proposed Article of Charges are sustained, are also enclosed.

3. Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Assistant Commissioner Visakhapatnam, presently working as Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer Sri Sitaramachandra Swamy Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam is directed to submit his written statement of Defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Assistant Commissioner Visakhapatnam, presently working as Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer Sri Sitaramachandra Swamy Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those Article of Charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge in writing.

5. Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Assistant Commissioner Visakhapatnam, presently working as Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer Sri Sitaramachandra Swamy Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam is also informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be processed based on material available on record exparte.

6. Attention of Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Assistant Commissioner Visakhapatnam, presently working as Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer Sri Sitaramachandra Swamy Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam is invited to Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no

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Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.VENKATESWARA RAO,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri M.Raghunath, Sri M.Raghunath, formerly Assistant Commissioner Visakhapatnam, presently working as Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer Sri Sitaramachandra Swamy Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam **through** the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

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Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Director General (V&E) Department,  
9<sup>th</sup> floor, BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

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